(c) The figures are indicated below:

Year	Persons arrested
1985	1156
1986	3146
1987 (upto 31-7-87)	1485

(d) Action is taken against the persons arrested on the charge of eve-teasing under Sections 91|92|93 and 97 of the Delhi Police Act, 509 IPC and 107|151 Cr. P.C.

Infiltration from Bangladesh

1816. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made so far to check infiltration from Bangladesh; if so, what are the detail in this regard;

(b) whether the proposal to put barbed wire fencing on the borders with Bangladesh has since been dropped;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, what progress has since been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) BSF is constantly on alert on Indo-Bangladesh Border. 5 additional Bns. of BSF which were raised during the year 1986-87 under the 5-year expansion programme of BSF have been deployed on Indo-Bangladesh border in April 1987. Additional Border out-posts and observation post towers have also been established on Indo-Bangladesh border. Survey work for construction of roads on Indo-Bangladesh border is in progress. The work of earth filling and culverts in Dhubri and Karimganj of Assam is in progress.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Survey work for erection of barbed wire fence has been taken up in Assam and Meghalaya Sectors of the border along with survey for construction of roads.

Wildlife sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

1817. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the setting up of new wildlife sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether the locations have been identified in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any rare animal|bird in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to preserve them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir. Under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 the State Governments themselves are empowered to establish Wildlife Sanctuaries.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement is attached.

Statement

Main steps taken for the protection of threatened species

A number of initiatives have been taken in recent years for wildlife conservation in India. The important measures are given below:

(a) A comprehensive legislation called the Wildlife (Protection) Act,